

Silver Bow County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	1,836	944	5	2	65	27	10	8	51	27	97	59
10 to 14	2,143	1,034	5	3	85	36	7	3	50	24	84	47
15 to 19	2,162	1,039	6	2	50	25	21	10	42	22	80	42
20 to 24	2,181	1,026	5	0	62	25	20	5	37	18	99	46
Total	8,322	4,043	21	7	262	113	58	26	180	91	360	194

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
15+	26,153	13,319	48	21	521	257	149	66	266	135	692	357
15-64	20,830	10,168	44	17	482	235	131	54	239	119	628	317
20+	23,991	12,280	42	19	471	232	128	56	224	113	612	315
20-64	18,668	9,129	38	15	432	210	110	44	197	97	548	275

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0 to 4	1,723	842	3	3	49	26	3	1	36	21	63	37
5 to 19	6,141	3,017	16	7	200	88	38	21	143	73	261	148
20 to 44	10,007	4,845	28	9	293	145	74	25	132	65	361	174
45 to 64	8,661	4,284	10	6	139	65	36	19	65	32	187	101
65+	5,323	3,151	4	4	39	22	18	12	27	16	64	40
Total	31,855	16,139	61	29	720	346	169	78	403	207	936	500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

Top 20 Private Employers in Silver Bow County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Advanced Silicon Materials	Crest Nursing Home	Northwestern Energy
Aware Inc.	Easter Seals - Goodwill	Perkins Family Restaurant & Bakery
Butte Convalescent Center	Harrington Restaurant Supply	Rocky Mountain Clinic
Butte GM Auto Center	Herbergers	St. James Community Hospital
Children's Comprehensive Services	MSE Inc.	Town Pump
Community Counseling & Correctional Service	Montana Resources	Wal-Mart
Community Health Center	Montana Standard	

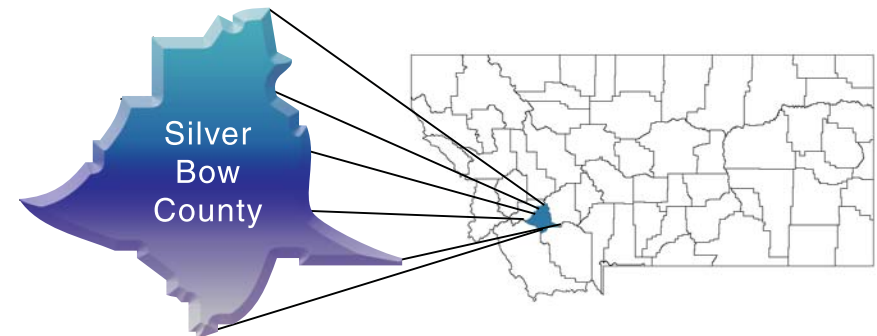
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state, and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

MONTANA Department of Labor and Industry

Labor Market Information

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Located in southwestern Montana, Silver Bow County is Montana's eighth most populous with 33,093 residents, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates. Butte, the county seat, is the state's fourth largest city with a population of 32,519, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates. The county of Silver Bow (excluding the town of Walkerville) and the city of Butte are consolidated under an elected executive form of government.

The 2003 Employment by Industry table on the inside shows government is the largest employer in Silver Bow County with 17 percent of the total employment, influenced by higher education institutions. Private health care is the number one private sector with about 16 percent of total employment, followed by retail trade. Utilities has strong employment with Northwestern Energy's Montana headquarters in Butte. Professional, scientific, and technical services also has a positive impact on employment with six percent of the total private employment and 10 percent of the total wages.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Silver Bow County households in 2002 was \$31,248, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

Nicknamed the "Mining City," Butte is rich in mining resources. Residents have endured harsh economic times and earned the nickname "Can Do City" by building a stronger local economy and soliciting new businesses to the area.

Silver Bow County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Silver Bow	33,093	33,232	33,451	34,606	33,941	-0.4%	-0.7%	-4.4%	-4.0%	2.0%
Butte-Silver Bow	NA	32,519	32,759	33,892	33,309	NA	-0.7%	NA	-3.3%	1.8%
Walkerville	NA	689	688	714	632	NA	0.1%	NA	-3.6%	13.0%

2000 Silver Bow County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Silver Bow County	County of Work	# Who Live in Silver Bow County
Out of State	115	Out of State	132
Beaverhead County	76	Beaverhead County	59
Chouteau County	9	Cascade County	6
Deer Lodge County	527	Deer Lodge County	160
Gallatin County	48	Gallatin County	92
Granite County	36	Granite County	13
Jefferson County	386	Jefferson County	202
Lewis & Clark County	38	Lewis & Clark County	102
Madison County	60	Missoula County	97
Missoula County	49	Powell County	162
Powell County	113	Silver Bow County	14,516
Sanders County	6	Stillwater County	9
Silver Bow County	14,516	Sweet Grass County	6
Yellowstone County	44	Toole County	7
Other Montana Counties	23	Yellowstone County	30
		Other Montana Counties	8

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Person 16 Years and Older-Silver Bow County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	15,768	8,176	7,592
Management, professional, and related occupations:	5,102	2,574	2,528
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	1,923	1,123	800
Management, except farmers and farm managers	1,236	745	491
Farmers and farm managers	153	124	29
Business and financial operations occupations:	534	254	280
Professional and related occupations:	3,179	1,451	1,728
Education, training, and library occupations	789	244	545
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	805	192	613
Service occupations:	3,063	1,137	1,926
Protective service occupations:	375	269	106
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1,079	413	666
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	596	305	291
Personal care and service occupations	608	81	527
Sales and office occupations:	4,265	1,478	2,787
Sales and related occupations	1,896	961	935
Office and administrative support occupations	2,369	517	1,852
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	114	93	21
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	1,478	1,432	46
Construction and extraction occupations:	573	844	29
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	605	588	17
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	1,746	1,462	284
Production occupations	788	583	205
Motor vehicle operators	591	576	15
Material moving workers	332	272	60

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eo 2001.

Silver Bow County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	16,652	15,851	801	4.8%
2003	16,627	15,832	795	4.8%
2002	16,461	15,807	834	5.0%
2001	16,601	15,775	826	5.0%
2000	16,764	15,775	989	5.9%

Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at: <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

Chamber of Commerce:

Butte-Silver Bow Chamber, 1000 George St., Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-3177, <http://www.butteinfo.org>

Department of Labor and Industry:

Butte Job Service Workforce Center

2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/butte/>

Economic Development:

Butte Local Development Corporation, P. O. Box 507, 305 W. Mercury, Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-4349

Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>
For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Butte, Divide, Melrose, and Walkerville, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-533-6630

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Montana Tech of the University of Montana, 1300 W. Park St., Butte, MT 59701,

800-445-TECH, <http://www.mtech.edu/>

Montana Tech of the University of Montana College of Technology, 25 Basin Creek Road, Butte, MT 59701, 406-496-3707, http://www.mtech.edu/cot_tech/



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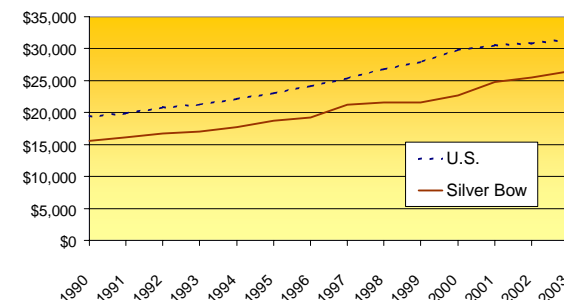
Silver Bow County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	155
Oilseed & Grain Farming	1
Vegetable & Melon Farming	0
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	2
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	2
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	16
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	61
Cattle Feedlots	2
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	2
Hog & Pig Farming	2
Poultry & Egg Production	2
Sheep & Goat Farming	0
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	65

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Silver Bow County Per Capita Personal Income

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Newspaper:

Montana Standard, 25 W. Granite St., Butte, MT 59701, 406-496-5500,
<http://www.montanastandard.com/>

Public Library:

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library, 226 W. Broadway, Butte, MT 59701-9224, 406-723-3361

Silver Bow County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Butte Public Schools, 111 N. Montana, Butte, MT 59701, 406-533-2501
 Divide Elementary, P. O. Box 9, Divide, MT 59727, 406-782-8601
 Melrose Elementary, P. O. Box 128, Melrose, MT 59743, 406-835-3106
 Ramsay Elementary, P. O. Box 105, Ramsay, MT 59748, 406-782-5470

			% of				% of
Year	U.S.	Silver Bow County	National Average	Year	U.S.	Silver Bow County	National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$26,522	84%	1996	\$24,175	\$19,219	79%
2002	\$30,804	\$25,517	83%	1995	\$23,076	\$18,702	81%
2001	\$30,575	\$24,777	81%	1994	\$22,172	\$17,699	80%
2000	\$29,847	\$22,691	76%	1993	\$21,346	\$17,053	80%
1999	\$27,939	\$21,648	77%	1992	\$20,854	\$16,774	80%
1998	\$26,883	\$21,652	81%	1991	\$19,892	\$16,122	81%
1997	\$25,334	\$21,238	84%	1990	\$19,477	\$15,584	80%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Silver Bow County Employment by Industry* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1226	14596	\$415,850,129	Air transportation	2	Non Disclosable	
TOTAL PRIVATE	1170	12231	\$335,239,698	Truck transportation	18	109	\$4,096,947
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	6	26	\$665,800	Transit and ground passenger transport	2	Non Disclosable	
Crop production	2	Non Disclosable		Pipeline transportation	1	Non Disclosable	
Animal production	3	20	\$593,841	Support activities for transportation	7	45	\$1,314,134
Agriculture & forestry support	1	Non Disclosable		Couriers and messengers	4	66	\$2,202,391
MINING	7	408	\$19,205,306	Warehousing and storage	2	Non Disclosable	
Oil and gas extraction	1	Non Disclosable		INFORMATION	25	347	\$11,946,821
Mining, except oil and gas	3	Non Disclosable		Publishing industries, except Internet	5	Non Disclosable	
Support activities for mining	3	Non Disclosable		Motion picture, sound recording industry	2	Non Disclosable	
UTILITIES	11	563	\$34,909,403	Broadcasting, except Internet	5	73	\$1,914,874
CONSTRUCTION	110	456	\$14,577,004	Telecommunications	12	125	\$6,131,665
Construction of buildings	35	141	\$4,182,427	ISPs, search portals, & data processing	2	Non Disclosable	
Heavy and civil engineering construction	12	61	\$2,807,265	FINANCE AND INSURANCE	58	299	\$11,096,023
Specialty trade contractors	63	255	\$7,587,312	Credit intermediation & related activity	26	193	\$5,964,718
MANUFACTURING	39	552	\$22,051,178	Securities, comm. contracts, investments	10	Non Disclosable	
Food manufacturing	7	43	\$573,956	Insurance carriers & related activities	22	65	\$2,600,793
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	3	102	\$2,788,499	REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	43	169	\$2,729,611
Textile product mills	1	Non Disclosable		Real estate	31	69	\$1,411,713
Wood product manufacturing	4	14	\$222,724	Rental and leasing services	12	100	\$1,317,898
Printing and related support activities	4	28	\$600,909	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	104	793	\$35,957,721
Petroleum & coal products manufacturing	1	Non Disclosable		MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	1	Non Disclosable	
Chemical manufacturing	3	Non Disclosable		ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	492	\$11,940,143
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	3	35	\$1,075,233	Administrative and support services	52	459	\$11,050,450
Primary metal manufacturing	1	Non Disclosable		Waste management and remediation service	4	33	\$889,693
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	5	36	\$784,042	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	12	137	\$1,650,688
Machinery manufacturing	1	Non Disclosable		HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	153	2389	\$64,603,021
Furniture and related product mfg	1	Non Disclosable		Ambulatory health care services	98	753	\$25,082,417
Miscellaneous manufacturing	6	9	\$170,293	Hospitals	4	787	\$25,600,083
WHOLESALE TRADE	53	382	\$12,071,259	Nursing and residential care facilities	18	541	\$8,667,843
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	31	191	\$6,082,886	Social assistance	34	308	\$5,252,678
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	15	163	\$4,982,702	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	41	370	\$4,588,379
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	7	28	\$1,005,671	Performing arts and spectator sports	6	35	\$492,700
RETAIL TRADE	170	2178	\$44,312,028	Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	3	23	\$180,941
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	25	327	\$9,017,610	Amusements, gambling, and recreation	32	311	\$3,914,738
Furniture and home furnishings stores	15	88	\$2,796,678	ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	127	1694	\$19,107,070
Electronics and appliance stores	9	58	\$1,532,395	Accommodation	17	361	\$4,135,523
Building material & garden supply stores	16	129	\$3,317,373	Food services and drinking places	110	1334	\$14,971,547
Food and beverage stores	11	216	\$4,670,277	OTHER SERVICES	120	553	\$9,271,014
Health and personal care stores	9	62	\$1,491,311	Repair and maintenance	41	179	\$3,836,531
Gasoline stations	11	178	\$2,753,508	Personal and laundry services	21	86	\$1,282,106
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	17	65	\$847,900	Membership associations & organizations	48	272	\$3,988,672
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	16	115	\$1,209,208	Private households	10	17	\$163,705
General merchandise stores	9	642	\$11,849,546	TOTAL GOVERNMENT	57	2365	\$80,610,431
Miscellaneous store retailers	25	256	\$3,943,491	Local Government	10	1186	\$36,234,146
Nonstore retailers	9	44	\$882,731	State Government	19	870	\$28,898,392
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	36	299	\$9,228,650	Federal Government	28	309	\$15,477,893

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.